



CHRIST OVERFLOWING

How Christ Can Bless Your Responsibilities

Colossians 4:2-6

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These questions are provided for your further study and application of Sunday's sermon. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of the study. It is also helpful when you are able to discuss your answers with others. For more information about Bible Study Groups at Broadview Church that utilize these questions as the basis for their weekly discussion, please visit broadviewchurch.com/biblestudies or email us at contact@broadviewchurch.com.

1. Read Romans 12:12. How does that verse compare with Colossians 4:2? Why is it important to pray on a regular basis? What happens if we only pray intermittently? How does thanksgiving impact our prayers? What are some common things for which we can be thankful?
2. In Colossians 4:3-4, Paul is seeking an open door to tell others about Jesus. How would you describe an open door to be a witness for Christ? How might Paul's chains be a hindrance (or even a help) to telling others about Jesus?
3. Read Colossians 4:5 and compare it to Ephesians 5:15-17. Why is the issue of time so important for a Christian? What are some practical ways that a Christian can make the most of his or her time?
4. What happens if our words are true, but not gracious? Will others listen? What do you think having speech "seasoned with salt" means? According to this verse, does each person deserve a knowledgeable and gracious answer? Why?

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2 Devote yourselves to prayer; stay alert in it with thanksgiving. 3 At the same time, pray also for us that God may open a door to us for the word, to speak the mystery of Christ, for which I am in chains, 4 so that I may make it known as I should. 5 Act wisely toward outsiders, making the most of the time. 6 Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how you should answer each person.

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